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For : ELECTRONIC ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM



Group Art Unit: 3739

Examiner:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following copending and commonly assigned patent applications to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/467,151 to TAKAHASHI et al., entitled "Electronic Endoscope", which was filed on December 20, 1999; and

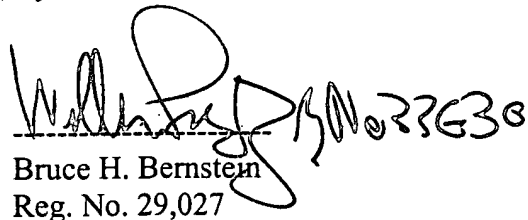
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/471,380 to TAKAHASHI, entitled "Electronic Endoscope", which was filed on December 23, 1999.

Copies of the above-noted applications, as filed, are attached hereto.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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